GWOOM

I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR SOME TIME.

SO, WE MEET AT LAST.

TOKYO DEMON BRIDE STORY

CHAPTER 26: THE DEMON QUEEN AND JINTA'S DEAL

BY TADAICHI NAKAMA

LET ME GO, YOU VILE QUEEN!

NGH...

LOOK. THIS ONE IS STILL ALIVE.

TRANSLATION: CAMELLIA NIEH LETTERING: PHIL CHRISTIE

SNEAKY THIEVES... YOU RAN OUT OF LUCK WHEN YOU TRESPASSED IN MY COUNTRY.

AAAAH!

HUH?!

SHWOOO

...BY KILLING YOU WITH MY MOST PAINFUL TECHNIQUE!

FSHHH

I'M GLAD YOU STILL HAVE SOME LIFE IN YOU.

AAUGH

THIS WAY I CAN PUNISH YOU FURTHER...

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AUGH!!

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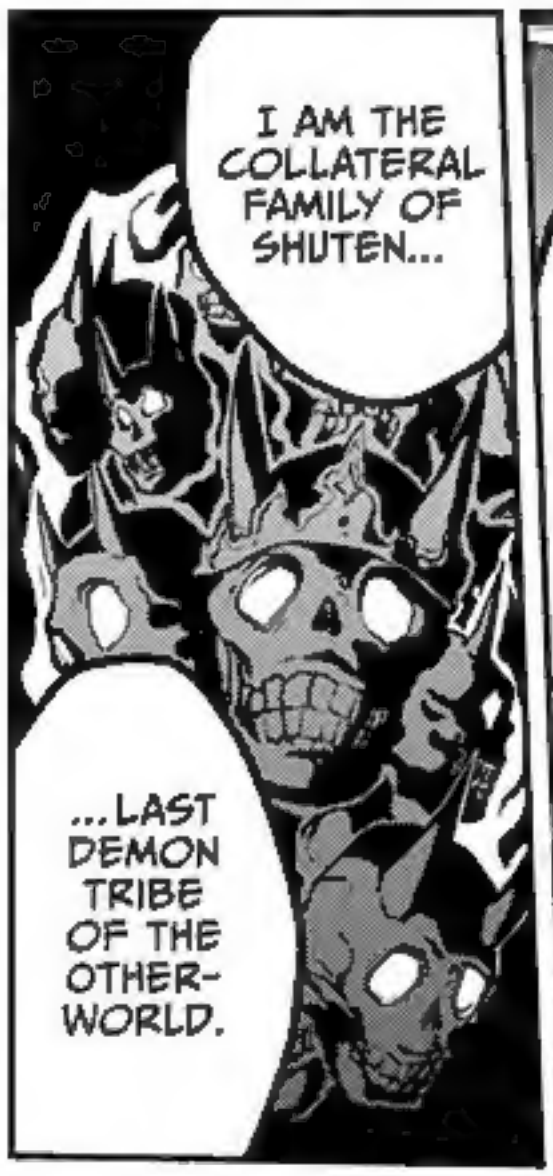

...TO ILLEGALLY INFILTRATE THIS LAND.
FIRST, THE CRIME OF USING A TICKET...

SHWOOO
YOU'RE NEXT!

*SHUTEN LAW

WE CAME TO EXPLAIN THAT MANAKA'S INNOCENT.
SHAKA

VWHSH
WHY HAVE YOU COME HERE?
LET ME ASK YOU THIS...

...BUT MANAKA AND I HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG. I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU THAT.

WE HEARD SHE WAS ACCUSED OF BEING IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH A HUMAN...
SHK
SHK

THE TESTIMONY OF A SINNER IS OF NO VALUE.

YOU'RE STILL BEING CHARGED WITH THE SAME CRIME.

YOUR WORDS MEAN NOTHING!

IS SHE ALIVE?

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THE...

THE OTHER SINNER, MANAKA...

RMB ドゥ

UWAM

SHE'S QUITE SAFE.

I WOULDN'T JUST SLAY HER ON A WHIM.

MANAKA IS MY PRECIOUS ONLY CHILD...

SNAP

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BAM
MANAKA?
SIR JINTA...

MANAKA IS FINE.

I'M SORRY I MADE YOU WORRY.

I CAME TO THE HUMAN WORLD TO SEE YOU, JINTA.

MANAKA CAME OF AGE AND WAS GRANTED FREEDOM.

...IS AT THE DISCRETION OF MY GUARDIAN.

BUT WHETHER OR NOT THAT WAS ALLOWED...

MANAKA'S CRIME CANNOT BE EXPUNGED.

BUT...

I MADE A DEAL TO ESCAPE THE DEATH PENALTY...

IF A PERSON WITH POWER DEEMS IT, A WHITE CROW WILL TURN BLACK.

MIGHT IS EV-ERYTHING IN THE OTHER-WORLD.

RMB

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...ON THE CONDITION THAT...

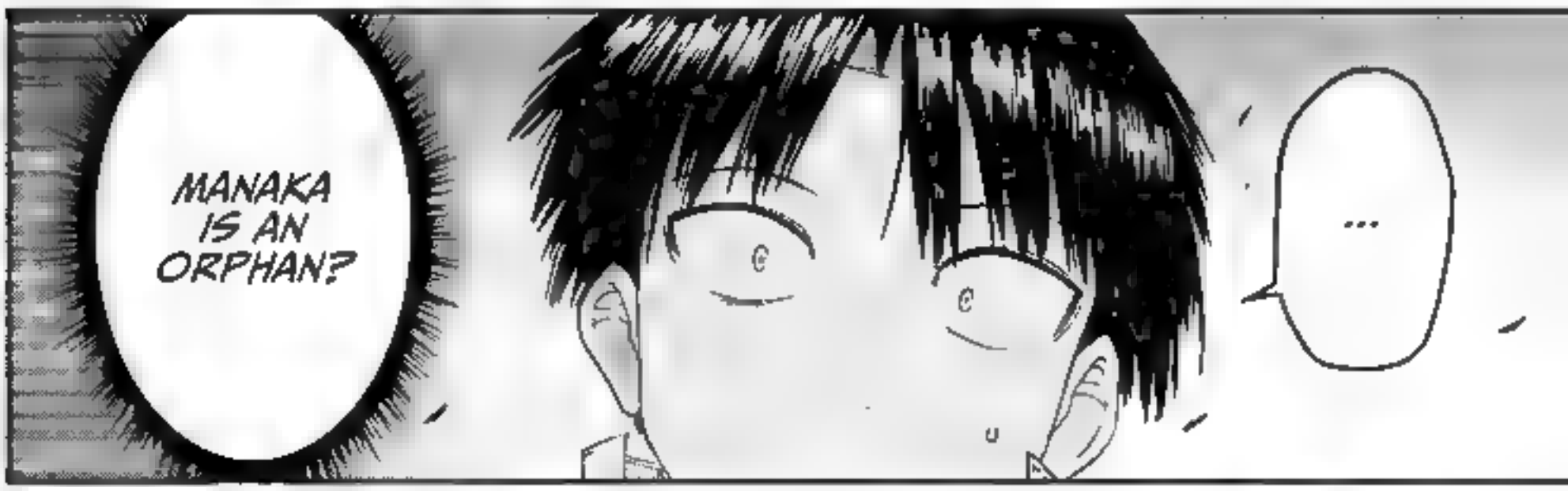
...MANAKA LIVES FOREVER...

...IN THIS CAGE.

SHFF

...I CHOSE TO WITHDRAW AND PROTECT YOUR LIFE.

TO ATONE FOR THE TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED...



HER FATHER ABANDONED HER TO HER AUNT'S CARE.

WHEN HER MOTHER WAS KILLED, SHE LOST ALL SUPPORT.

MISS MANAKA WAS SUCKED INTO A CONFLICT BETWEEN SIBLINGS.

...THE THREE OF YOU COMING...

I APPRE-CIATE...

...

...FOR MANAKA...

...EVEN THOUGH WE'RE NOT EVEN FAMILY.

BUT ONCE WE STARTED LIVING TOGETH-ER...

SHE'S KIND OF NUTS.

THAT'S RIGHT...

MANAKA...

NOW I GET WHY IT WAS ALL SO FUN.

NOW I GET WHY SHE FIT RIGHT IN.

...LIKE US.

...IS JUST...

RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
PLEASE TELL ME WHAT YOU REALLY WANT.
IS THIS REALLY GOOD-BYE?
RMB
MANAKA ...
RMB
RMB

YEAH! TALK TO US STRAIGHT, LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO!
!
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU, MANAKA!!

...AND BECAME FRIENDS...
...WITH THE HANAFUDA FAMILY, AND KERORU, AND MYAAKO...
MANAKA CAME TO THE HUMAN WORLD...

...THOSE PEACEFUL DAYS WERE THREATENED.

BUT SOON...

...AND STARTED A NEW LIFE.

I ESCAPED MY DARK PAST...

BUT MANAKA STAYED WITH YOU AND DIDN'T SAY A WORD.

...THAT HER BIRTH FAMILY WAS BEHIND IT.

...MANAKA KNEW...

SOMEWHERE DEEP INSIDE...

MANAKA...

...IS A COWARD.

DO YOU PITY HER, JINTA?
SHWOO
IT'S AS I EXPECTED.

WHAT'S THIS?

NOW YOU'RE PLAYING THE HERO?
WHAT DO YOU ACTUALLY WANT?
RMB
A GIRL OFFERED YOU HER LOVE...
...AND YOU LEFT HER WITHOUT A REPLY. AND NOW YOU'RE HERE TO RESCUE HER?

MANAKA...

...

WHAT IS...
...MANAKA TO YOU?

MANAKA...

...IS MY FAMILY.

THAT'S WHY WE CAME TO THE OTHERWORLD TO RESCUE HER.

I'LL DO ANYTHING...

...

...TO SAVE HER.

GRRP

...WHETHER YOU ARE A LYING RAT!

THEN, LET US TEST...

I SEE.

*SHUTEN LAW

...I WILL ALLOW MANAKA TO LEAVE.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE...

WILL YOU DO THAT FOR MANAKA?

...ONE EYE OR THREE FINGERS ON YOUR RIGHT HAND?

WILL YOU SACRIFICE...

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RMB

RMB

CAN YOU GOUGE OUT AN EYE? CAN YOU CHOP OFF YOUR FINGERS?

SHFF

HERE AND NOW.

WHSH

WITH THIS.

YOU SAID YOU'D DO ANYTHING, RIGHT?

RMB

HMM?

DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?

...

RMB

RMB

RMB

GRRP

...

FINE!

To be continued!